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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN FOREIGN MINISTER TO MADRID

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1. MOROCCAN FOREIGN MINISTER BENHIMA WILL TRAVEL APRIL 24 TO MADRID FOR TWO DAYS OF TALKS WITH GOS FOREIGN MINISTER LOPEZ BRAVO, ACCORDING TO JOINT GOM- GOS COMMUNIQUE RELEASED APRIL 22. BENHIMA' S VISIT RETURNS THAT OF LOPEZ BRAVO TO RABAT MARCH 26.

2. SEMI- OFFICIAL GOM DAILY " LE MATIN" HEADLINE NEWS OF VISIT APRIL 23. PAPER SAYS THAT ALTHOUGH TENSIONS BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES SOMEWHAT EASED FOLLOWING LOPEZ BRAVO VISIT RABAT, " FAR MORE SERIOUS" PROBLEM OF SPANISH SAHARA AND SPANISH HELD TERRITORIES REMAINS. PHOTO SHOWING TWO MINISTERS IN FRIENDLY AND ANIMATED DISCUSSION ACCOMPANIES ARTICLE.

3. IN CONNECTION WITH VISIT BOTH UMT AND ISTIQLAL FRENCH DAILIES CARRY EDITORIALS CRITICAL OF SPAIM APRIL 23. PAPERS ARE PARTICULARLY UPSET AT REPORTS THAT GOS MINISTER
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OF INDUSTRY LOPEZ DE LETONA, AFTER MEETING WITH US
BUSINESS LEADERS, SAID HE WAS SEEKING US FINANCING FOR
PLANT IN CANARIES TO TREAT SAHARAN PHOSPHATE. EDITORIALS
AND OTHER ARTICLES DEMAND THAT GOM TAKE TOUGH BARGAINING
POSITIONS IN TALKS TO THWART SPANISH AIMS AND RECOVER
SPANISH- HELD TERRITORIES. FOR ISTIQLAL DAILY " L' OPINION"
ANY AGREEMENT WHICH DOES NOT SATISFY MOROCCAN TERRITORIAL
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